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CC: Montgomery, Michael [Montgomery.Michael@epa.gov]; Alpern, Michael [Alpern.Michael@epa.gov]
Subject: Exide - Update
Attachments: DRAFT 2022.04.20 CalEPA Letter to US EPA on Listing Exide to R9.docx; 2022.04.20 DRAFT Request for Federal Lead Collaboration.docx

Importance: High

Morning Martha, Deborah and Laura,

We have received the attached final draft CalEPA letters. The first requests that EPA add the Exide Site to the Superfund National Priorities List and the second letter is asking EPA to deepen our collaboration with California to protect residents and workers in vulnerable overburdened communities impacted by lead contamination. We expect these letters to be issued soon, possibly as early as next week.

Here is what SEMD is doing. We have given OSRTI leadership a heads up that California will likely be sending these letters soon, possibly as early as next week. We will be working with OPA to be prepared for press inquiries and will be preparing materials for Martha should the letters be issued before or during next week's travels.

I will be connecting with Meredith Williams, hopefully today or tomorrow, to talk through her timeline/process questions.

More to follow. Let us know if you have questions at this juncture.

Thanks,
John

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To: Montgomery, Michael <Montgomery.Michael@epa.gov>; Lyons, John <Lyons.John@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: NPL follow up

Hi Mike and John,

Attached please find the draft letters for the NPL listing and on broader interest in California-federal coordination on addressing lead impacts in vulnerable communities. Unless there are significant issues on your end, we would like to make the letters public in the next week or two. Ali will be in touch with Mike. We have some questions about possible timeline for consideration of the request. I'll follow up with John. Have a safe trip!

Regards,
Meredith



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From: Montgomery, Michael <Montgomery.Michael@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: NPL follow up

EXTERNAL:

Thanks Meredith,
It was great to catch up. I am probably going to try and reach out to Deborah Loomis later this week. I gave a heads up to folks here re Exide so it would be great for our Comms folks to connect. I assume Allison has Mike Alpern's info. Looping in John as I am going to be in transit most of Thursday and all of Friday.
Best,
Mike

From: Williams, Meredith@DTSC <Meredith.Williams@dtsc.ca.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 15, 2022 11:50 AM
To: Montgomery, Michael <Montgomery.Michael@epa.gov>
Subject: NPL follow up

Hi Mike,

Thanks for the conversation yesterday. I'll keep you posted on my follow up from Karnig's visit. I expect to talk to Deborah Loomis in the next week or so. She said she's identifying the right set of people to start the discussion. Not sure whether you or I will connect sooner, but let's continue to stay aligned.

As to the Exide NPL listing, I'll try to get you the letters early next week. Also, would it be possible for our communications teams to start working together next week? Let me know and I'll have my Communications Deputy Allison Wescott get in touch with your comms shop.

Regards,
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